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IN CHURCH.

"Love your neighbor as yourself."
So the parable teaches:
The one-half our duty here,
Thus the parable teaches:
One commandment, then, I'll keep
With but little labor,
For with all my heart and soul
I do love my neighbor.

Doesn't do much credit, though,
To my selfishness,
Not to love her—that might be
Something to be glad
See, the way light that falls
From the glass above her
Lingers round her lips, to show
Even the angels love her.

So, to make my merit more,
I'll keep it just the letter;
Love my neighbor as myself,
Yes, and ten times better,
For she's sweeter than the breath
Of the Spring, that passes
Through the leafy tangled woods:
O'er the meadow-fragrances.

And I've preached the word I know,
As it was my duty,
Striving to convert the heart
Of my little neighbor,
Once more success has crowned
Missionary labor:
For she says that now she's sure
She, too, loves her neighbor.

—Evening Mail.

CURRENCY.

A young man in Maine lately killed him-
self because he couldn't have two wives.

Colorado school teachers live only a year.
Then they go to keeping house.

It is rather cool in a San Francisco paper
to advise a young man "to go West."

An Amherst (Mass.) man studies his
nerves with a table-spoonful of laudanum per
day.

A young husband handed his wife a
dozen buttons the other day, and asked her
to put a shirt to them.

The American plug hat is used to measure
potatoes in by the Sandwich Islanders,
while in San Domingo it serves as a means
for setting fires.

A piano forte maker says that, of all man-
ufactured things, pianos bear the noblest
character, since they are classified as grand,
upright and square.

What a pity the Bender family, of Kansas,
had not located their hotel near Captain
Jack's lava beds. The Modoc tribe would
now have been buried.

Camping out will be a most fashionable
amusement this summer. Several large par-
ties of ladies and gentlemen are already ar-
ranging for the Adirondacks.

An old woman in Liverpool, Ohio, "didn't
want" to make any trouble after she was
dead, but if it was just the same she'd like
to be buried with her spectacles on.

A Green Bay boy has, during the past
year, run his father in debt for fifty pounds
of rice, one hundred pounds of loaf sugar,
and enough cinnamon and cloves to pickle
him.

A lady called at a drug store and breath-
lessly remarked: "There! I have secured
all the way down here to get a recipe
proscribed, and dismember the combus-
tibles."

A little boy in Maine entreated his mother
to tell him some stories about bad boys; and
upon her expressing astonishment, said he
"wanted to find out how they got out of
scrapes."

A Dubuque clerk being asked to "send
home" a spool of cotton for a lady purchaser,
hired an express wagon for the purpose and
deposited the spool in the hall of the lady's
house.

While a Texas man was trying to anchor
his mule to a stake, recently, the animal
managed to get the rope around the man's
neck, and then ran away at the top of his
speed. The widow wants to sell the mule.

A St. Louis reporter spent three days in
hunting up a missing man who was supposed
to have committed suicide, and finally
found him in bed with a mild attack of chills
and fever. The wrath of the man of news
was unspeakable.

Here is a sample of the way an American
local tells that a young Frenchman killed
his father: "A young man was recently
sentenced to be executed in France for ex-
empting himself from military service by
becoming the son of a widow."

A malicious Terre Haute tout substituted
a paper full of white beans for the package
of gun powder which another young man
was going to carry to his Angola, and the
poor fellow was kept busy till three o'clock
in the morning trying to explain matters.

The people of Syracuse are emigrating
from that city to seek homes in the far West.
"It is well," says the Commercial Advertiser.
"A city of the size of Syracuse that can't
show more than two murders a year is no
place to bring up children in."

The Chicago Tribune touchingly speaks
of "Old Probabilities, who supplies us
with acres of low barometer and storm
centres, and who is responsible, since his
installation into office, for the worst weather
the United States or any other country has
ever known."

A serious charge has been brought against
a school teacher in Illinois, the specifications
of which are: "1. Immorality! 2. Parsha-
lity! 3. Keeping disorderly school! 4. Car-
rying unlaude wages!" The committee-
man who wrote the charge thinks of run-
ning the school himself next quarter.

A Kansas man allows his wife five dollars
a week for pin money with the understanding
that she shall forfeit ten cents for each
absent button, and the same amount for
each cup of poor coffee. This arrangement
has been going on for two years, and the
day has not yet come when he could claim
ten cents.

A New Haven paper tells about stopping
an express train running at the rate of
twenty-five miles an hour by the Westing-
house break within a car's length, to avoid
running over some "yearlings" that were
on the track. If trains are usually stopped
in this manner on Connecticut roads when
there are cattle on the track, one would
rather be a yearling than a passenger.

Bloomfield Street Improvement Law.

An Act to provide for and regulate street im-
provements in the township of Bloomfield,
in the county of Essex.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and Gen-
eral Assembly of the State of New Jersey,
that it shall be the duty of the township
committee of the township of Bloomfield,
and they are hereby authorized and em-
powered to make or cause to be made by com-
petent parties, a correct survey and map of
the township, showing the existing streets,
roads, highways, alleys, railroads, lakes,
ponds, streams and water-courses within
said township.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be law-
ful for said committee in their discretion to
employ some suitable person, or persons, to
survey and lay out upon a map, or maps, a
plan or scheme for the location of streets
and avenues, blocks and squares in said town-
ship, having regard to the nature of the
ground, to a system of drainage, and to the
existing streets; and after the completion
of the map or maps, in this section men-
tioned, the said township committee shall
give notice, by advertisement, of a time and
place where said map will be open for pub-
lic inspection, and for a period of three
months thereafter, at suitable hours to be
fixed by the committee, said maps shall re-
main open to public inspection, at the end
of which time the committee shall adopt and
confirm the same, with or without altera-
tion, and if confirmed, it shall not be lawful
to open any street in said township by any
other lines than those designated in such
maps; provided that that section of the
township north of the Montclair Railway
shall not be mapped out unless a petition
section to the town committee, excepting so
far as relates to existing streets and high-
ways.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be law-
ful for said township committee to have pre-
pared and made a proper record of the
grade of those streets, roads and avenues
wherein a grade is established, and also,
with due regard to the natural water courses
within said township, and a proper system
of drainage, to fix and put on record a
grade for the centre line of each of the pub-
lic streets, roads and avenues throughout the
township, as well those already in exist-
ence as those contemplated and delineated
on the map, or maps made and approved
by virtue of the second section of this act,
together with a profile of the roadways and
sidewalks; said grades may be established
and fixed from time to time in detail, as the
committee have opportunity to give due
consideration to the several streets in con-
nection with the general plan; but no grade
shall be established unless the resolution in-
troduced to the township committee to es-
tablish the same shall have been first pub-
lished ten days in some newspaper circu-
lating in said township; provided, that
nothing in this act shall authorize the said
committee to undertake any work now
within the province of the Essex Public
Road Board, or the commissioners to lay
out streets and roads through certain
lands in the township of Bloomfield, ap-
pointed by an act approved April 4, 1872.

4. And be it enacted, That it shall be
lawful for the township committee of Bloom-
field to ascertain, establish and define the
boundaries of all streets, roads and high-
ways in said township, and to prevent and
remove all encroachments that may have
been made or that may be made thereon; to
lay out, open and extend streets and ave-
nues according to and upon the lines fixed
and delineated by virtue of the second sec-
tion of this act, thereon the owners of a
majority of the lots fronting on any street or
avenue proposed to be laid out, opened or
extended shall petition in writing for the
same, or wherever five of the township com-
mittee shall vote for any resolution for the
laying out or extending such street or ave-
nue, and to lay out and cause any street, ave-
nue, road, highway or alley already in ex-
istence, or any part or parts thereof, to be
vacated, straightened, altered or widened,
and to take and appropriate for such pur-
poses any lands and real estate, upon making
satisfactory provision for the payment of the
same, by the payment of damages, as is here-
inafter made and provided.

5. And be it enacted, That when any
resolution shall be introduced to the township
committee for making any such improve-
ment as is provided for in the fourth section
of this act, public notice of such contem-
plated improvement shall be given by the
township clerk, by publishing a copy of the
proposed resolution for at least four weeks
in a newspaper having general circulation
in the township; also by posting the same
in five conspicuous places in said township;
that said notice shall also state the time and
place at which the township committee will
meet to proceed to the consideration of the
said resolution; that at such meeting full and
ample opportunity shall be given to all par-
ties in favor of or opposed to said improve-
ment, to present their views with reference
to the same in writing or otherwise; and
that the township committee may, in their
discretion, adjourn from time to time for
further consideration of the matter.

6. And be it enacted, That any such res-
olution which may be passed by the town-
ship committee, shall be accompanied by a
map, to be prepared under the direction of
the township committee, or to be accepted
by them as soon as conveniently may be
after the passage of the resolution, which
map shall show the termini, courses and dis-
tances of the improvement, as the same are
described in the resolution, and also the
land and real estate to be taken therefor,
and the name or names (as far as may be
ascertained) of the owner or owners of such
lands or real estate, and such map shall be
filed with the township clerk.

7. And be it enacted, That it shall be the
duty of the township committee (having
first taken and subscribed an oath or af-
firmation before a justice of the peace in
said township to make the said estimate
fairly and impartially, according to the best
of their skill and judgment) to assess dam-
ages in favor of any owner or owners of
land and real estate, including erections,
buildings, and improvements, which may be
taken for, or may be damaged by the im-
provement provided for in the fourth sec-
tion of this act; and it shall also be their
duty as soon as may be after the passage of
any resolution for the making of any such

improvement, to ascertain the expense there-
of, including the survey and map, and shall
cause the amount so determined to be en-
tered upon their minutes, and the amount
so determined shall thereafter be treated as,
and shall be the true and actual expense
of making such improvement, and it shall
be the duty of said committee to assess the
amount of damages and expenses fairly and
equally upon the owner or owners of any
lands and real estate on the line or in the
neighborhood of said improvement, which
in their opinion may be benefited thereby,
and to such extent as they may consider
said lands and real estate to be so benefited,
and to assess any excess of such damages
over said benefits, upon the township at
large; provided that every such assessment
shall be concurred in by a majority of the
township committee, and that no member
of the township committee shall act in any
case where he is personally interested in the
assessment to be made.

8. And be it enacted, That after the pas-
sage of the resolution for making any im-
provement contemplated in the fourth sec-
tion of this act, the township committee
shall fix a time and place when and where
they will meet to assess damages and ben-
efits, and the expense of making such im-
provements, and the township clerk shall
give public notice of the time and place of
such meeting, by an advertisement inserted
in some newspaper circulating in the town-
ship, at least four weeks before the time
of such meeting, including in said notice
a brief statement of the nature of such im-
provement so as to identify the same and
by posting the same in five conspicuous
places in said township, and it shall be the
duty of the township committee to give all
parties affected by the improvement an
opportunity to be heard upon the subject
of the assessment, if they shall make known
to said committee their desire so to be
heard; said committee shall view the
proposed improvement, and shall examine
witnesses, under oath or affirmation, which
may be administered by one of their num-
ber, and they shall assess such damages and
benefits and expenses separately, and with
due regard to the interests of all persons
concerned; they may adjourn from time to
time, and may complete their assessment
at any meeting after the time specified in
the public notice to which they may have
adjourned for further consideration of such
assessment; and when they shall have com-
pleted the assessment they shall certify the
same by a report in writing, signed by a
majority of said committee, and such report
shall be accompanied by a map showing the
improvement, the lands and real estate taken
therefor, and designating the lands benefited;
and said report, when so signed, and the as-
sessment contained therein, shall be final
and conclusive upon all parties, except only
such matters wherein an appeal shall be
taken.

9. And be it enacted, That any person
or persons feeling himself, herself or them-
selves aggrieved by any such assessments
for damages for any lands or real estate tak-
en for or damaged by any such improve-
ment, may appeal to the circuit court of the
county of Essex at any time within sixty
days after the making up and signing of
such report by the township committee,
and that the circuit court shall thereupon
order a trial by jury, to assess such damages
anew, and that such trial shall be conducted
as in case of other trials by jury, but the
township committee may proceed with such
improvement as though such appeal had
not been taken.

10. And be it enacted, That before any
such improvement shall be carried into ef-
fect it shall be the duty of the township
committee to pay or tender unto the owner
or owners of any land and real estate tak-
en for or damaged by any such improve-
ment, the amount of damages assessed to him,
her or them respectively; provided, that if
any such owner do not reside in said town-
ship, or upon due inquiry cannot be found
therein by the township committee, or is a
lunatic, or idiot, or is under a legal disability,
or is legally incapacitated, or will not accept
such damages and sign a receipt therefor when
tendered, then a proper affidavit of such
fact shall be made and filed with the town-
ship clerk, and the township committee shall
cause the amount of such damages to be
placed on special deposit for the use of the
person or persons to whom the same may
be due; and the same shall be paid to him,
her or them when duly authorized to re-
ceive the same, without interest; and pro-
vided, that no tender shall be necessary in
any case where the benefits assessed against
such owner or owners are equal to or exceed
the amount of damages assessed in his, her
or their favor; and it shall be the duty of
the township committee to cause an abstract
of the report, after the same has been adopt-
ed and ratified, to be prepared and deliv-
ered to the township collector of taxes, who
shall enter the same in a book to be kept in
his office for that purpose, to be called the
"Book of Assessments for Improvements,"
and said collector shall then give notice for
four weeks, in some newspaper having a
general circulation in said township, that
said report has been delivered to him,
and requiring payment of the several
sums assessed against any owners of land
and real estate for such improvement, with-
in sixty days from the time of the first pub-
lication of said notice; and, if any assess-
ment shall be paid within said pe-
riod of sixty days, the said assessment shall
draw interest thereupon from and after that
time, at the rate of one per centum per
month; and every assessment for any im-
provement for either benefits or expenses,
shall be and remain a lien upon the lands
and real estate assessed therefor, together
with the interest and all costs and fees there-
on, notwithstanding any mistake in the name
or names of the owner or owners of or omis-
sion to name such owner or owners; and no
assessment shall be invalid because of any
such mistake or omission; and every such
assessment which shall remain unpaid at the
expiration of said period of sixty days may
be collected at any time thereafter in the
same manner as other taxes are collected in
said township; and in addition to the mode
of collection herein provided, such sums so
assessed may be recovered with costs in an

action of assumpsit or debt, brought in the
corporate name of said township, in any
court of competent jurisdiction, against the
person or persons whose duty it may be to
pay the same, and upon the trial of such ac-
tion, the record or official certificate of such
assessment shall be full and conclusive evi-
dence of the amount due from the defend-
ants therein, and execution may be issued
and enforced upon such judgment in the
same manner as in actions of assumpsit or
debt is now provided by law.

11. And be it enacted, That it shall be
lawful for the owners of any lands upon the
lines of any street in the township of Bloom-
field, after such street shall have been ac-
cepted by the township committee as one of
the public roads of the township, to present
a petition to the township committee con-
taining a request to have the whole or a cer-
tain designated section of any such public
street improved, by being graded and curbed,
or by being graded curbed and macadam-
ized, or paved; upon receiving such peti-
tion it shall be the duty of the township
committee to ascertain the length of the
section of street designated in such peti-
tion, and also the number of lineal feet
upon the lines of such street or section own-
ed by the persons subscribing such petition;
and if upon investigation it shall appear that
the owners of three-fifths of the number of
lineal feet upon the street or section design-
ated in said petition shall have subscribed
the same, and that such section (in case a
section be designated) extends the length of
an entire block, to wit: the distance from
centre to centre, between two cross streets,
it shall be lawful for the township commit-
tee to order and cause the work requested
in such petition to be done.

12. And be it enacted, That in case the
township committee shall order and cause
any section or section of a street to be im-
proved under the provisions of the eleventh
section of this act, they shall proceed to
make contracts, after having advertised sep-
arately the grading, the curbing, and the
macadamizing or paving, and the price or
cost of each respectively; and the township
committee are hereby authorized to pay the
cost of the grading out of the funds raised
by tax in the township for road purposes.

13. And be it enacted, That the entire
cost of curbing and macadamizing or pav-
ing, and the expense of overseeing the work
shall be borne and paid by the owners of
the land along the lines of the street or sec-
tion improved under the provisions of this
act; and whenever the cost of such curbing
and macadamizing or paving and overseeing
shall have been ascertained, the township
committee or a majority of them, shall take
cost upon the lands and among the owners
along the lines of the street or section im-
proved, pro rata, according to the number of
lineal feet upon the lines of such street or
section in the tracts of lots of the several
owners respectively; the township commit-
tee shall then give notice of a meeting by
advertisement inserted in some newspaper
having a general circulation in said town-
ship, at least six days previous to the day of
said meeting, at which they will hear the
parties interested in said apportionment; at
such meeting it shall be lawful for any per-
son interested in such apportionment to
show cause why the amount apportioned
upon his or her lands should not be reduced
or modified; and it shall be the duty of the
township committee to reduce or modify
the same in case they shall deem it just so
to do; it shall also be lawful at said meet-
ing for any owner of any lands embraced in
said apportionment, to pay into the hands
of the township committee the sum of money
apportioned to the said lands of such owner,
and be thereby relieved from all liability to
future assessment in respect of such improve-
ment; after said meeting it shall be lawful
for the township committee to issue the
order of apportionment to the township of
Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, to an
amount sufficient to pay the balance of the
cost of such improvement from the proceeds
arising from the sale of said bonds; said
bonds shall be payable during a period not
exceeding ten years from their issue, in ten
equal annual installments, shall bear inter-
est not exceeding seven per centum per an-
num payable semi-annually, and shall not
be sold for less than ninety per centum of
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